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1. On 22 November 1950, five ethnic Germans, who had fled from Poland allegedly to avoid being drafted for military service, were interrogated in Berlin. Two of the refugees, each born in 1929, produced a written order to report for active duty. The other three refugees, members of the 1930 and 1931 classes, said that as yet they had not received induction orders. *

* Comment. According to the induction procedure effective prior to the enactment of the new Universal Military Service Law of February 1950, the 1929 class was due for induction in October 1950. Under the stipulations of the new law, which reduces the draft age by one year, the 1930 class also became subject to the draft in October 1950. However, it is not believed that all the members of the 1930 class were called to active duty. This belief is strengthened by the fact that one refugee of the 1930 class had not received an order to report for military service.

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